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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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<u>X</u> Specification [Total Pages __28__]

Drawing(s) (35USC 113) 2.

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Newly executed declaration (Original copy)

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Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))

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DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

6. <u>X</u> Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).

7. ___ English Translation Document (if applicable)

Information Disclosure

Copies of IDS Citations

Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 9. <u>X</u> **Preliminary Amendment**

10. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

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Statement(s)

Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired

12. X Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Japanes Application No. P11-102048 filed April 9, 1999

Other:

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Proposed Patent Application for TOMOYUKI HIRANO and HAYATO IWAMOTO entitled "METHOD FOR FORMING CAPACITOR", consisting of specification, claims, abstract, 7 sheets of informal drawings, Government Filing Fee, Certified Copy of Japanese Application P11-102048, Attorney Docket No. P00,0253

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SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 4 claims, 7 sheets of informal drawings and filing fee on behalf of TOMOYUKI HIRANO and HAYATO IWAMOTO and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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